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- (4) Replace the paragraph at page 2, lines ~~20-24~~ with the following substitute paragraph.

Another embodiment of the invention is a host cell comprising an expression vector which encodes a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:12, (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA insert contained within plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 (ATCC Accession No. [[_____]] PTA-3433), and (c) biologically active variants thereof.

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- (5) Replace the paragraph at page 2, lines ~~25-29~~ with the following substitute paragraph.

Still another embodiment of the invention is a purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:12, (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA insert contained within plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 (ATCC Accession No. [[_____]] PTA-3433), and (c) biologically active variants thereof.

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- (6) Replace the paragraph at page ~~2~~, lines ~~1-3~~ with the following substitute paragraph.

Even another embodiment of the invention is a fusion protein comprising a polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:12, (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA insert contained within plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 (ATCC Accession No. [[_____]] PTA-3433), and (c) biologically active variants thereof.

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- (7) Replace the paragraph at page ~~3~~, lines ~~6-12~~ with the following substitute paragraph.

Another embodiment of the invention is a method of producing a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) the amino acid

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